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Dear Colleagues,

IMPA HEADQUARTERS

I write to advise that IMPA is leaving HQS WELLINGTON with immediate effect. This development is the result of a deteriorating material situation on board the ship and the imminent departure of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners.

This is a sad and disappointing turn of events because of the Association history held within the bulkheads of the ship and the uniqueness of WELLINGTON as a platform for supporting IMPA's influence and stakeholder engagement activities. The ship has been of great service to IMPA and the furtherance of the purpose and objectives of the Association.

Whilst a return to WELLINGTON in the future has not been ruled out, the Secretariat is identifying alternative offices in London and new partners within the city to help us deliver the standard of influence and engagement activity that the Association has become synonymous with.

Members will be advised of our new headquarters arrangements in due course.

The Secretariat remains fully operational and available through the contact details at the head of this notice. Please do not send hardcopy mail to IMPA for the time being.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at m.williams@impahq.org.

Action: Members are invited to note that HQS WELLINGTON is no longer the headquarters of IMPA and that the details of our new headquarters will be provided in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Williams
Secretary General